

CDF 2002 Fire Season Summary

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF)

	<u>Fires (CDF jurisdiction)</u>	<u>Acres (CDF jurisdiction)</u>
2002	5,759	112,810
2001	6,223	90,985
5 Yr. Avg. (1998-02)	5,990	130,848

CDF Fire Suppression Cost Estimate (Summer 2002 and Spring 2003): \$135 million

Dollar Damage Costs (CDF jurisdiction): \$173,976,861

Structures Destroyed (CDF jurisdiction): 327

Top Five Fires In Acreage Burned *(CDF jurisdiction)

<u>Fire</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Contained</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>*Acres</u>	<u>Structures Destroyed</u>	<u>Cause</u>
Pines	7/29	8/16	San Diego	61,690	160	Powerlines
Gavilan	2/10	2/15	San Diego	5,763	43	VMP Burn
Mussolini	7/13	7/16	Siskiyou	3,260	0	Equip. Use
Croy	9/23	9/28	Santa Clara	3,127	34	Elec. Power
Davis	6/9	6/9	San Luis Obispo	2,118	0	Rekindle

Top Five Fires In Structures Lost *(CDF jurisdiction)

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Hickok	8/31	8/31	El Dorado	775	1	Playing/W/Fire
Squirrel	9/30	9/30	Shasta	625	1	Smoking

All CDF Units were transitioned into fire season staffing by June 3, 2002, and all were transitioned to winter staffing by December 23, 2002.



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